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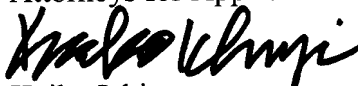
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proactive fraud detection

OnGuard™ Fraud Management Solutions by Paymentech offer a comprehensive suite of fraud tools to help you with virtually any fraud-related problem. Developed specifically for the petroleum industry, On Guard's revolutionary fraud detection technology, Velocity Fraud Checking, delivers immediate fraud detection services to petroleum marketers.

With Velocity Fraud Checking, you can reduce fraud potential in your two most vulnerable areas—at the pump and with employees. At the pump transactions have always been high risk because there are no employees present to perform identity verification checks on card transactions, making it easier to pay with stolen cards. Now, you can set limits to the number of times a consumer's credit card can be used at pumps in single or multiple locations in a designated time period. Cards exceeding these customizable limits are declined, virtually eliminating the possibility of fraudulent card usage.



Employee theft, particularly prevalent during late night/early morning shifts, occurs when employees obtain card information from at the pump transactions and charge items to the card. Not only do stores face inventory loss—they are also hit with costly chargeback fees, doubling their losses. Velocity Fraud Checking allows manual transactions run at the checkout counter by employees to be checked against cards previously swiped at the pump and declined, virtually eliminating employee fraud.

benefits of Velocity Fraud Checking:

- **reduced fraudulent transactions** – Limits the number of times cards can be used at the pump in a specified time period, decreasing the possible use of a fraudulent card. Applicable to Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, Discover, JCB and bank cards.
- **decreased employee fraud** – Prevents employees from making purchases by manually keying in card numbers that have been authorized at the pump.
- **increased operating efficiencies** – Your resources previously spent researching and resolving fraud issues can be focused on revenue generating priorities and streamlining operations.
- **fewer chargebacks and retrievals** – Reduces the potential of fraudulent transactions, resulting in fewer costly chargebacks and retrievals. Funds that were allocated to chargeback fees can now be funneled back into the store.
- **simple setup** – Host-based Velocity Fraud Checking seamlessly integrates into your existing POS terminal with no additional hardware or software requirements.
- **real-time decisions** – You are instantly alerted to the possibility of fraudulent activity by declined transactions at the pump and in the store.

features that fuel the petroleum industry:

- **multi-store acceptance** – Stores that are part of a chain or an entire chain can sign up.
- **flexible risk specifications** – Group a store or stores across a chain by risk levels that you define. For example, stores located by busy highways can be grouped at a higher risk level and issued stricter usage limits than those in smaller, rural areas.

"Credit card fraud is one of our biggest challenges and we believe Velocity Fraud Checking at the pump is the marketer's best line of defense against this crime. This is also the kind of technology which helps us improve services and protect our customers at the same time."

— Joe Haraschak, Radiant Group

about OnGuard:

The OnGuard suite of fraud management solutions helps merchants reduce loss and increase sales with a proactive approach to risk management. For more information please visit www.paymentech.com.



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